

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order:

CHAIRMAN BOB LAKE, on January 12, 2009 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bob Lake, Chairman (R)
Rep. Jill Cohenour, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Janna Taylor, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Dick Barrett (D)
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)
Rep. Edward B. Butcher (R)
Rep. Wanda Grinde (D)
Rep. Robin Hamilton (D)
Rep. Brian Hoven (R)
Rep. Mike Jopek (D)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Mike Miller (R)
Rep. Art Noonan (D)
Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Rep. Lee Randall (R)
Rep. J. David Roundstone (D)
Rep. Jon Sonju (R)
Rep. Chas Vincent (R)
Rep. Brady Wiseman (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch
Jennifer O'Loughlin, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 24, 1/9/2009; HB 163, 1/9/2009

00:01:31 Chairman Lake explained that the hearing on HB 24 will serve as an instructional exercise in procedure.

HEARING ON HB 24

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:39 REP. PENNY MORGAN (R), HD 57, opened the hearing on HB 24, Recodify individual income tax laws.
[EXHIBIT\(tah06a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:20:22 Rep. Morgan

HEARING ON HB 163

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:21:50 REP. JILL COHENOUR (D), HD 78, opened the hearing on HB 163, Revise tax incentives for motion picture industry.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:24:24 Betsy Baumgart, Administrator, Montana Promotion Division (DOC)
[EXHIBIT\(tah06a02\)](#)

00:31:36 Ms. Baumgart,
[EXHIBIT\(tah06a03\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(tah06a04\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(tah06a05\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(tah06a06\)](#)

EXHIBIT(tah06a07)

00:37:56 Sten Iversen, Montana Film Office Manager, DOC
00:38:09 David Smith, President, Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce
00:40:17 Jon Bennion, Montana Chamber of Commerce
00:41:10 Shawn White Wolf, White Wolf Media Group
00:42:38 Stuart Doggett, Montana Innkeepers Association
00:43:59 Ameer Grmulzel, Motion Picture Association
00:44:23 Stu Brumbaugh, Yellow Wood Films
00:45:41 Mark Baker, Kalispell Chamber of Commerce

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:47:09 Rep. Pomnichowski
00:47:25 Rep. Cohenour
00:48:43 Rep. Hoven
00:49:52 Ms. Baumgart
00:50:04 Mr. Iversen
00:52:46 Rep. Hoven
00:53:01 Mr. Iversen
00:55:27 Rep. Hoven
00:55:34 Mr. Iversen
00:56:53 Rep. Barrett
00:57:24 Mr. Smith

Closing by Sponsor:

00:57:52 Rep. Cohenour

01:00:55 Chairman Lake noted that Rep. French had asked for
deferment of HB 115.

ADJOURNMENT

01:02:32 Adjournment: 11:15 A.M.

REP. BOB LAKE, Chairman

JENNIFER O'LOUGHLIN, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([tah06aad.pdf](#))